

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 2 and 6, and add new Claim 7, as shown below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a solar cell module having a laminating step, in which a body to be laminated comprising of photovoltaic devices and a sealing member is mounted on a mounting board heated at a predetermined temperature and the body to be laminated is heat-bonded by pressing with pressing means, the method comprising the steps of:

mounting the body to be laminated on a tabular member made of a metal plate;

carrying in the body to be laminated along with the tabular member onto the mounting board;

heat-bonding the body to be laminated by pressing using the pressing means;

carrying out the body to be laminated along with the tabular member from the mounting board after parting the pressing means from the body to be laminated; and separating the body to be laminated from the tabular member.

2. (Original) The method of producing a solar cell module according to claim 1, wherein a release sheet having an irregular form on a surface is arranged between the tabular member and the body to be laminated.

3. (Original) The method of producing a solar cell module according to claim 1, wherein the tabular member has an irregular form on a surface while the surface of the tabular member is subjected to release treatment to allow separation of the body to be laminated; or a release film following the irregular form is arranged on the surface of the tabular member.

4. (Original) The method of producing a solar cell module according to claim 1, wherein a temperature of the mounting board is 160°C or more.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of producing a solar cell module according to claim 1, wherein organic peroxide is blended as a crosslinking agent in at least one of the sealing members, ~~and an~~ and a 1-hour half-life temperature of the organic peroxide is 115°C or less.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of producing a solar cell module according to claim 1, wherein the pressing means ~~is cooled by~~ comprises a diaphragm provided with cooling means.

7. (New) The method of producing a solar cell module according to claim 2, wherein the release sheet is impregnated with a fluororesin.